

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re:	:	Case No.:	20-10334-TPA
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Joseph Martin Thomas	:	Chapter:	11
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<i>Debtor(s).</i>	:		
	:	Date:	7/30/2020
	:	Time:	11:00

**PROCEEDING MEMO**

**MATTER:** #121 Application to Employ Special Counsel  
#145 CNO filed

**APPEARANCES:**

Debtor:	Michael P. Kruszewski, Gary Eiben
Proposed Special Counsel:	Douglas E. Graff

**NOTES:**

Kruszewski: These matters are directly related to the MRSA claims. The Pennsylvania matter was resolved prepetition, but the Ohio board subsequently picked it up as a result of the Pennsylvania proceedings.

Graff: They will likely look at the actions of Pennsylvania in making their determination and the medical care originally involved.

Eiben: We may be coming before you again to obtain New York Counsel if proceedings start.

**OUTCOME:** GRANTED/ OE



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